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## MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL BULL

SUBJECT: Role of Consultants in Guided Missile Estimates

1. With respect to any mention in the Post Mortem of the use of consultants on future guided missile papers, I suggest the following:

a. That we not mention use of consultants in any future NIE's, thus preserving our flexibility in the matter.

b. That it would also be preferable not to mention use of consultants on the special ad hoc committee to investigate better ways to secure GM intelligence, but that instead you raise the matter orally with the Director, perhaps along the lines of suggesting that he remind the Killian Committee of our concern over the critical gaps in this field.

c. If, on the other hand, it seems desirable to mention using consultants, the RECOMMENDATIONS be revised to read as follows:

"C. That, pending ..., a special ad hoc inter-agency committee be set up under the IAC to examine those fields in which a greatly intensified intelligence effort would have the greatest pay-off and to recommend to the IAC a program for improved intelligence collection and analysis, in the GM field. This committee should be assisted by a panel of expert consultants for the purpose of examining what new or improved techniques might be employed to increase our guided missile intelligence.

"D. Pursuant to the recommendations of the above Committee, a permanent machinery should be set up for coordinating GM intelligence requirements and monitoring progress in this field."

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